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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Joseph H. Kufa, who passed away on June 21, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph H. Kufa was born on October 4, 1918 in Carlinville, Illinois to John and Sofia Sitko Kufa; he married Pauline Schaefer on September 21, 1940 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Carlinville; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kufa was a 1936 graduate of Carlinville High School and was a sheet metal worker for Frank Seyfrit for several years; he was a partner in Kufa and Hazel Hardware for several years and started Kufa and Son Heating and Air Conditioning in 1954, retiring in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kufa served as an original member of the Carlinville Country Club, where he spent many hours on the initial groundwork; in addition, he was a member of Ss. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church, the Macoupin Club, and the Carlinville Elks Lodge #1412; and he was a member of the Carlinville Volunteer Fire Department for 40 years, serving as fire chief for 20 years; in addition, he was the co-founder of the Carlinville Little League baseball, a 4th degree member of Knights of Columbus, serving as a grand knight, and a master gardener in Carlinville, winning many awards at county and state fairs and giving out produce to family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kufa also enjoyed fishing, bowling, golf, and spending time with his family; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Joseph H. Kufa will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Pauline; his son, Jeff (wife, Linda) Kufa; his daughter, Mary Jo (husband, Jeff) Reichmann; his grandchildren, Kris

1 (husband, David) Snider, Michele (husband, Brian) Horst,
2 Scott (wife, Vanessa) Kufa, Samantha Reichmann, Tyler
3 Reichmann, and Holly Reichmann; his great grandchildren,
4 Alisa Snider, Kailey Snider, Andrew Snider, Ryan Snider,
5 Taylor Horst, Michael Horst, and Jack Kufa; his sister, Ann
6 (husband, Pat) Daly; and his nephew; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
9 all who knew him, the death of Joseph H. Kufa of Carlinville,
10 Illinois; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Joseph H. Kufa with our sincere
13 condolences.